

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A digital camera having plural modes comprising:
a mode selecting operation member for choosing one mode among said plural modes;
plural symbols formed in said mode selecting operation member, each symbol
corresponding to said modes;

an indicator to be set to one of said plural symbols by operating said mode selecting
operation member, a mode corresponding to said symbol being chosen; and

a light source for lighting said indicator, indicating at least a condition of said digital
camera by lighting state of said indicator, said condition of the digital camera being unrelated
with said opted mode.

2. (original): A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lighting state
includes a continuous lighting and flashing which indicate two kinds of condition of said digital
camera.

3. (original): A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light source emits
a colored light among plural colored lights, said plural color lights indicating plural condition of
said digital camera.

4. (original): A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light source includes plural LEDs that emits different colors.

5. (currently amended): A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said indicator includes a transparent cover that ~~was arranged~~ is disposed on the outside of a camera body.

6. (original): A digital camera as claimed in claim 5, wherein an outer surface of said cover is satin finished.

7. (currently amended): A digital camera as claimed in claim 6, wherein said ~~source~~ of light source is arranged inside of disposed under said cover.

8. (original): A digital camera as claimed in claim 7, wherein said mode selecting operation member is a dial rotatably attached to a surface of said digital camera body, said indicator being disposed adjacent to said dial.

9. (new): The digital camera of claim 1, wherein the condition of said digital camera is at least one of auto-focus is in operation, camera-shake warning, writing to a memory card, the memory card is not inserted, the digital camera is malfunctioning and a flash device is being charged.

10. (new): The digital camera of claim 9, wherein the indicator flashes a first color for the conditions where the auto-focus is in operation, camera-shake warning, and writing to the memory card.

11. (new): The digital camera of claim 9, wherein the indicator flashes a second color for the conditions where the memory card is not inserted and the digital camera is malfunctioning.

12. (new): The digital camera of claim 9, wherein the indicator flashes both the first and second colors creating a third color for the condition where the flash device is being charged.